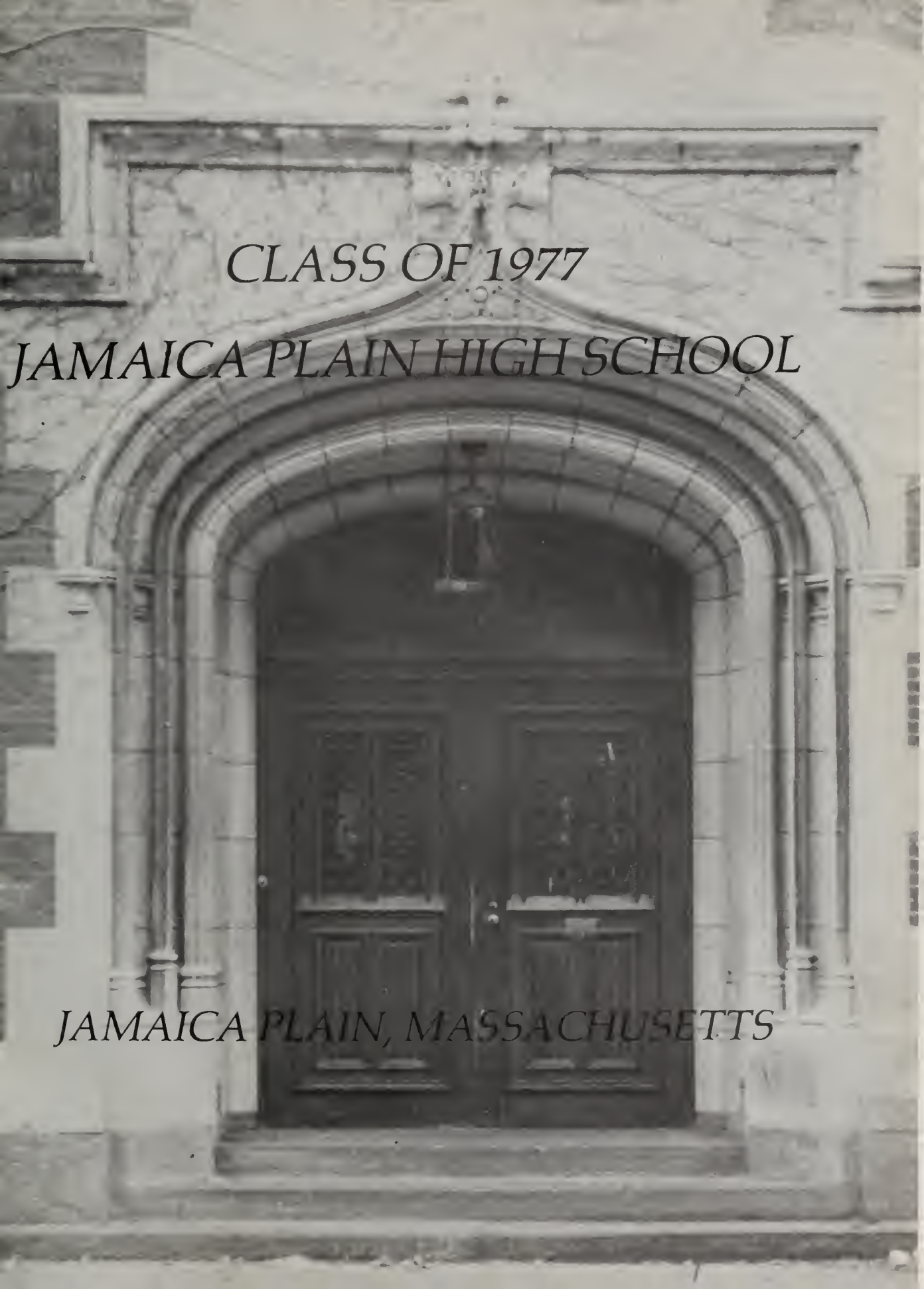


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Headmaster Edward F. McHugh's Message to the Class of 1977



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EDWARD F. McHUGH
HEAD MASTER

1976-1977

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Best Wishes!

Good Luck!

Edward F. McHugh
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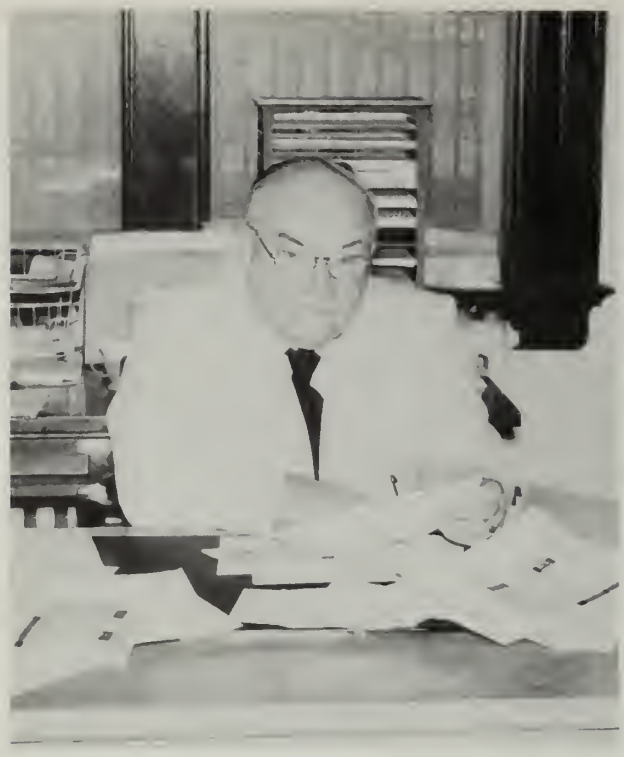
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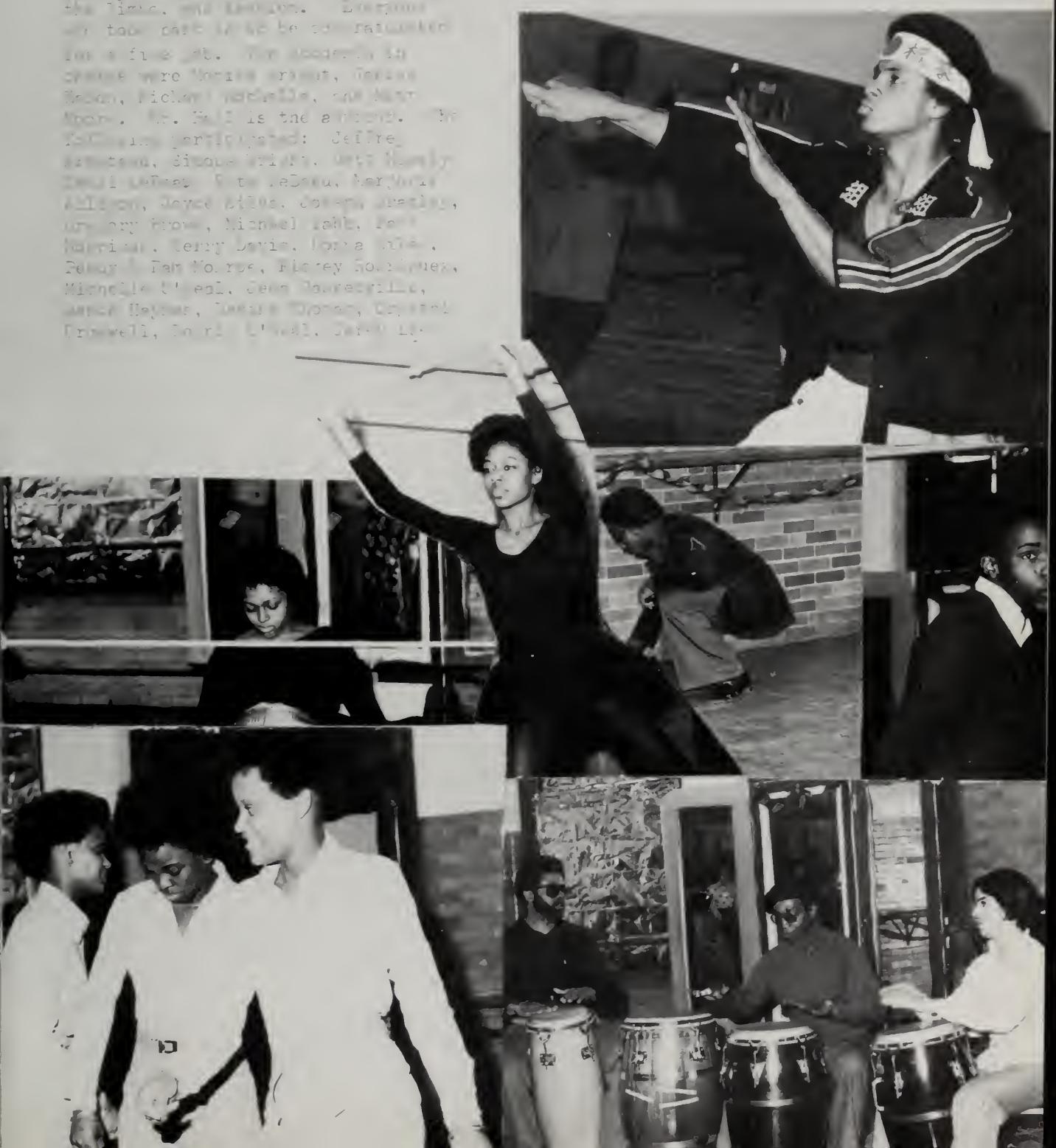
Monica Wright
Matt Moore and Willy

Black History Week



TOP: Rita LeBeau, Greg West, Leslie LeBeau. MIDDLE: Simone Wright, Pat Morrison, Joe Bradley. BOTTOM: Joyce Silva, Mike Tabb, Terrence Davis.

Black History Week
















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To be a Spanish home economics teacher.



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To be a lawyer.



CARLO DeBENEDICTUS
To be a captain at the Coast Guard.



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To become a physical therapist and raise a family.



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To work.



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To become a secretary.



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To become a professional baseball player.



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To become a doctor.



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To put something of value into the world.



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To be a success in the future.

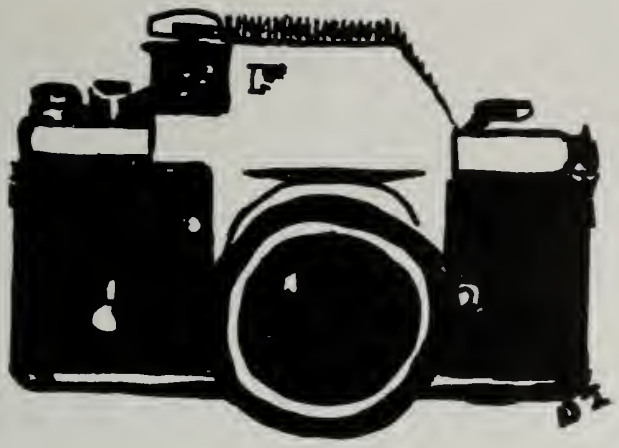
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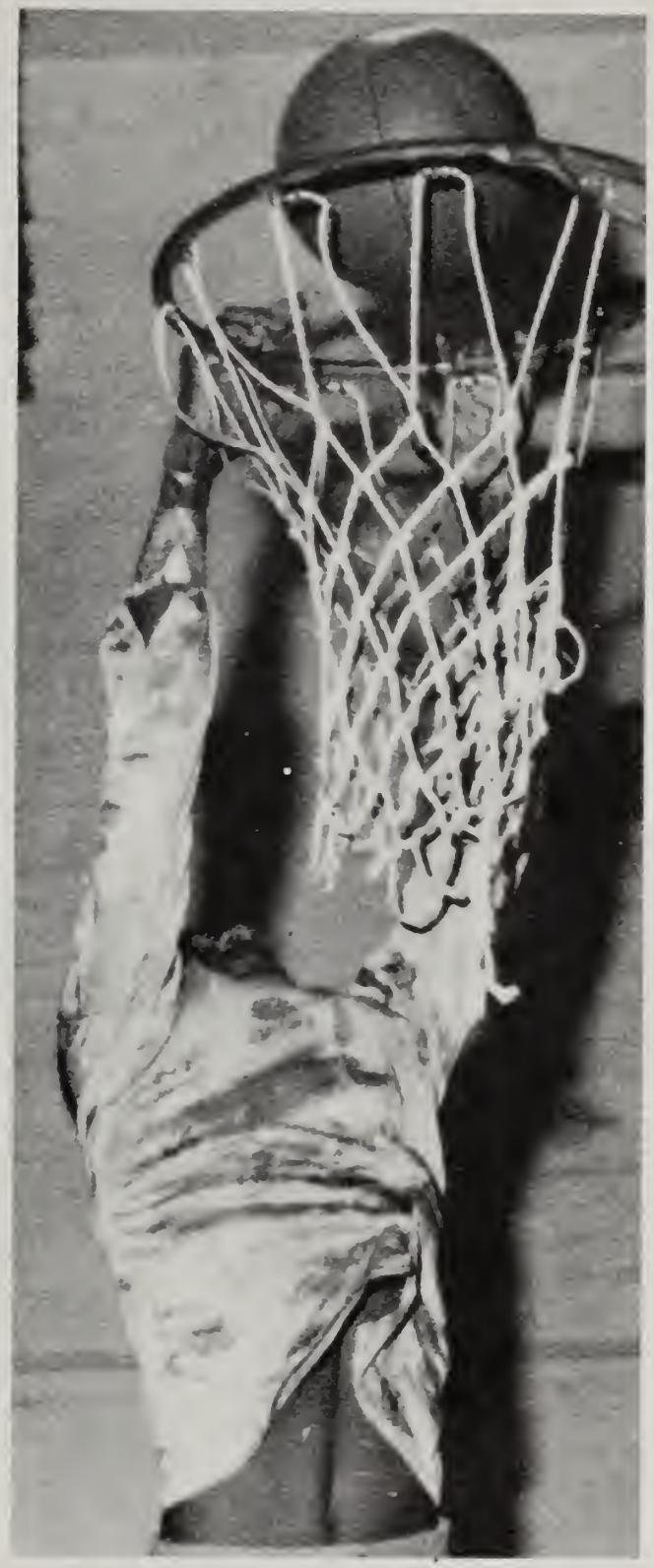
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Up for two the way Dr. "J" showed me.



Hockey

The Hockey Team had a sensational 15-0-0 record this year. They won the Division III Championship and played in the City and State Tournaments. Jose Rios, Willie Rios, Andre Diaz and Dan Beal were picked for the District All-Star Team. Jose Rios led the City of Boston in scoring. It was a great year for a great team.

FIRST ROW: Manager Ace Bennett, Andre Diaz, Jose Rios, Willie Rios, Jaimie Gulvara, Dan Beal, Carlo DeBenedictis, Ricky Moore, Everett Goggars. SECOND ROW: Pat MacNeil, Alberto Sciola, Eddie Mercado, Mike Delaney, George Perry, Alan Lightfoot, Al Young, Alan Fernandez, Sin Yun Chin and Coach J. Caputo.



Jose Rios

















Track and Field













Cross Country Track saw a strong Freshman group highlighted by Pedro Perez and Misa Fosas who consistently placed in the top 10 in statewide competition. We finished third in the city Championship. Winter track successfully defended its league winning efforts of 1976 while compiling a record of 6 wins and 0 losses. In state wide competition we had 7 finalists. We look forward to another league, and possibly, city win since we lose only 2 senior runners.





Football



FRONT ROW L-R: Mel Creary, Anthony Bulter, Tony Miller, Kevin White, Gerald Hill, David Lopez, Juan Ramos, Luis Carpio, Danny Ortiz, Jonathan Cottrell, Anthony Whitaker, Willie Jones, Gene Marcelin. SECOND ROW L-R: Coaches Richardson, Baker, Michael William, Leonard Majors, Curtis Walker, Walter Crumbley, Jarvis Goodman, George Gato, Aaron Parrish, Charles Reddish, Jose Ruiz, Brian Holmes. THIRD ROW: James Turner, Kenny Lightfoot, Michael McCain, Larry Woodhouse, Juan Lopez, Bill Beck, Tim Bethel, Haywood Wornum, Hassen Pruitt, Brian Holmes, Tim Pruitt, Coach Nee.










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Baseball



Coach Mr. C. H. Smith

Andre Diaz



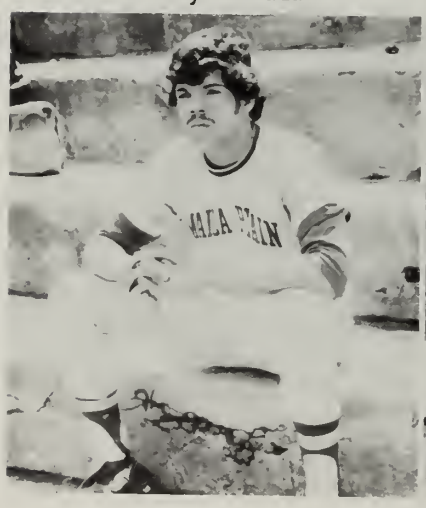
Jose Rios



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Coach Smith












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THE BOWLING TEAM
L-R: Sylvia Graham, Julie Sheffield, Cynthia Graham, Coach Mrs. Brittle.



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THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM VS. THE WOMEN TEACHERS



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BEST APPETITE, Janice Eason, Bob Hovestadt





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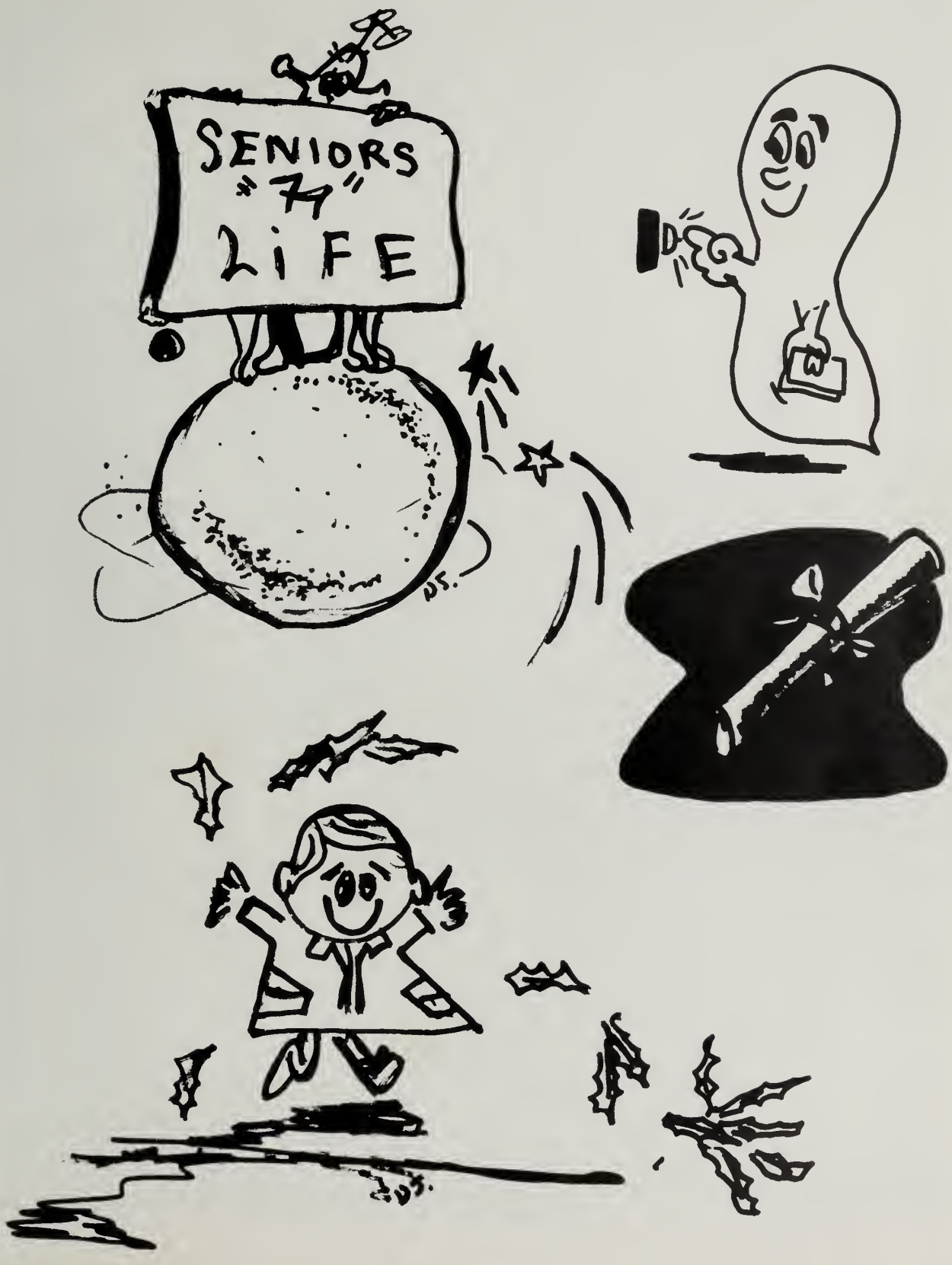
Willie Rios



THE CLASS WILL OF 1977

I, Ardine Freeman, leave J.P. memories of Deany and Reggie and Debbie and John.
I, Theresa McNeil, leave J.P.H.S. my wishes for their good luck at the new H.S.
I, Cynthia Graham, leave my sister Sylvia Graham to Mr. and Mrs. Brittle.
I, Mike Lewis, leave my good charm to all underclassmen.
I, Shanda Wilson, leave all my money to those who need it.
I, Sharon Pight, leave all my talking and my loudness to Mr. Barry.
I, Greg Brown, leave Mr. McTernan a week in Bermuda.
I, Theresa Hamblin, leave Paul McIrney the shop door.
I, Willie Rios, leave all my money to Jose Rios to buy new hockey sticks.
I, Jose Rios, leave Willie Rios money for a new set of goalie pads.
I, Michael Paccia, leave my thoughts and memories of J.P. to linger on.
I, Audrey Loo, leave Mr. Moskoff a smilie walrus from Hong Kong.
I, Larry Woodhouse, leave Mr. Caputo a new razor.
I, Henry Tablada, leave my pitching arm to Mr. Smith.
I, Bonnie O'Neal, leave my cheerleading voice to Mrs. Brittle.
I, Carmen Martinez, leave all the books for the other students to use.
I, Ace Bennett, leave the confidence they will need, to the outfielders of J.P.
I, Sylvia Adams, leave my charm and tardy slips to the people at the front desk.
I, Janice Eason, leave my smile and my songs to all students at J.P.
I, Maria Andrade, leave for my teachers my friendly smiles.
I, Mildred Medina, leave my giggles and happy spirits to Ms. Merica.
I, Mary McNeil, leave to Mrs. Hayes my shorthand notebook.
I, Rita LeBeau, leave to the front desk all my late slips.
I, Marjorie Allison, leave to JPHS my good name and record to carry on.
I, Claudine DeGaust leave all the headaches of putting together a yearbook.
I, Andre Diaz, leave my mark of talents to the next 2nd baseman.
I, Lesli LeBeau, leave all my late passes to the people at the front door.
I, Judi Shaw, leave J.P.H.S. for my sister Janet.
I, Barbara Harris, leave all my silent feelings to people who wonder what I'm thinking.
I, Rich Tranfaglia, leave all my looks to the teachers.
I, Steven Duffy, leave this school in remembrance that I'll never be back again.
I, Shamas Maalouf, leave my desk and chair for the next lucky person.
I, Carla Purnell, leave my spirit of the boogie to the ones left to suffer.
I, Sheila Bradwell, leave all my beauty and knowledge to J.P.
I, Miguel Rivera, leave to Mrs. Canty a friendship card.
I, Maritza Rivera, leave my friendship cards to Evelyn Leon.
I, Floyd Lewis, leave a pair of red, black and green sweatsocks to Wilbur Brittle.
I, Paula McGee, leave peace and quiet to Ms. Merica.
I, Mary Laws, leave Mr. Caputo two boxes of doughnuts.
I, Lisa Nasson, leave my headaches to next years' yearbook editor.
I, Michelle O'Neal, leave Jema, Sonja, Jeff, Walter back a year.
I, Mildred Medina, leave my lipstick to Maria Martinez.
I, Monica Wright, leave to the teachers and the students a smile and will-power to go on.
I, Jean Marcelin, leave my name to carry on as Mandrill.
I, Bonita Lake, leave to Ms. Graham a new library.
I, Miriam Girand, leave the school a dream of a new building.
I, Patti Hall, leave a can of Raid to the school.
I, Carlo DeBenedictis, leave Mr. Caputo N. 19 to hang up in the JPHS Hall of Fame.
I, Willie Jones, leave to Mr. Richardson the hope that he will coach a championship team.
I, Christiana Kapsaskis, leave peace and quiet to Mrs. Rosenheim.
I, Richard Lenar, leave my cameras to anybody who wants them.
I, Ileana Herrera, leave five pairs of socks to Mr. Caputo.
I, Juan Rodriquez, leave a new tie to Mr. Griffith.
I, Nilda Borgos, leave my Latin American History Book for next year's students.

Senior Life at J.P. 1977



THE SPRING FASHION SHOW

The fashion show was presented by the students of Jamaica Plain High School in Cooperation with the Educational Division of Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc. Twenty girls modeled the spring fashions designed by Simplicity and the program was helped by Mrs. Morchella and a group of Senior Citizens. One senior citizen played the piano, one modeled, and fifty others were in the audience. Everybody sparkled in their performance and participation and they all had a "Grand Old Time."













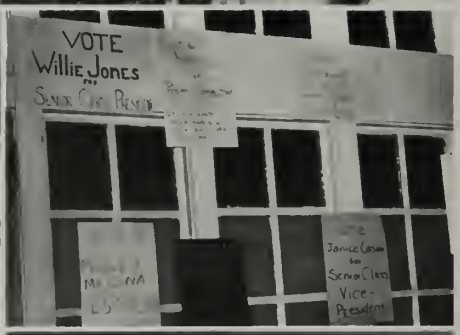


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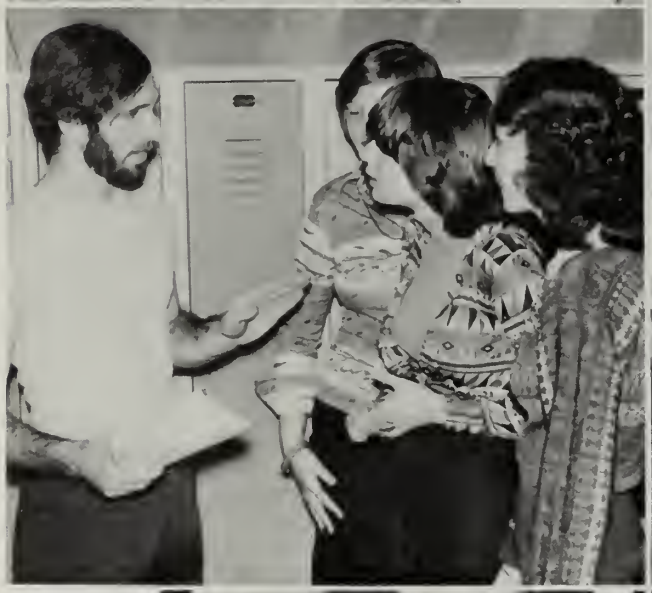
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